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In re Patent Application of) **MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE**
Kiyokazu Ieda et al.)
Application No.: 10/601,874) Group Art Unit: 2632
Filed: June 24, 2003) Examiner: BENJAMIN C. LEE
For: DOOR OPENING/CLOSING DEVICE) Confirmation No.: 1318
FOR A VEHICLE AND A METHOD OF)
RECOGNIZING AN)
OPENING/CLOSING OPERATION OF)
A VEHICLE DOOR)

REQUEST TO COMPLETE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

In reviewing the application identified above upon allowance, the undersigned has noted:

The priority document filed November 10, 2003 has not been acknowledged by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. We noted that on the front page of the Official Action dated November 30, 2004 (Form PTOL-326), the Examiner did not properly check box 12(a) acknowledging receipt of "all" certified copies of the priority document. Neither was acknowledgment indicated on the PTOL-37 Notice of Allowability mailed with the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated November 22, 2005.

Acknowledgement of this priority document is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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- Amendment or Response
- Preliminary Amendment
- Reply Transmittal Letter
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- Submission of Formal Drawings w/ sheet(s) of drawings (Fig(s). 1-)
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- Notice of Appeal
- Brief for Appellant
- Request for Oral Hearing
- Reply Brief
- Response to Restriction Requirement or Election of Species
- Terminal Disclaimer
- Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)
- Transmittal Letter for Missing Parts of Application
- Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
- Assignment/Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)
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- Information Disclosure Citation (PTO-1449)
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